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OVER FIVE BILLION DOLLARS REALISED FOR LIBERTY LOAN

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FAITH OF SERVICES

Men Of Army And Navy Contribute Eighty-One Million Dollars

KAISER ANSWERED

Free People Have Spoken In Unmistakable Terms, Says McAdoo

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, October 28.—The Liberty Loan closed on Saturday evening, having been tremendously over-subscribed. The total subscriptions are estimated to exceed Gold $5,000,000,000.

The enthusiasm of the army and navy is reflected by the fact that it is estimated that their subscriptions amounted to Gold $81,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a statement in which he says that the free people of America have answered the Kaiser in unmistakable terms. The last days of the rush swamped the telegraphs and the banks were working till midnight.

Boats From Seeadler Are Still At Large

Commander Protests He Didn't Kill Anyone, But Says He Sunk 28 Ships

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Sydney, October 28.—The German crew of the launch which was captured by an unarmed steamer, off an outlying island of the Fijis, have been landed at Suva. A crowd, including Indians, jeered at the Germans as baby-killers.

It is stated that other boats from the raider Seeadler are still at large. Count von Luckner, who is in command of this crew, claims that he has not taken any lives, but has sunk 23 ships.

Three-Year Sentence For Chen Chin-tao

Former Minister Of Finance Again Found Guilty On Corruption Charge

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, October 30.—The High Court has delivered its judgment in the bribery case against Dr. Chen Chin-tao and other former officials of the Ministry of Finance. All the sentences passed on the accused by the Local Court are cancelled and the following sentences substituted:

Dr. Chen Chin-tao, for demanding bribes, is sentenced to 3rd Class limited imprisonment for three years and forfeiture of his right to become an official for life.

Yu Hsi-chen, an ex-Councillor of the Ministry, for transmitting bribes, is sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen months and forfeiture of his right to become an official for five years.

Chen Ting-ming, Chen Chin-tao's brother, receives the same sentence.

Chang Hsin-han, a merchant, for transmitting bribes, is fined $300.

Wu Nai-chen, the former Chief of the Currency Department, is acquitted.

The Judge announced that every two days' detention up to the present would be counted as a day's imprisonment. Dr. Chen Chin-tao will probably appeal to the Supreme Court.

MORRIS VISITS MIKADO

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, October 30.—Mr. Roland Morris, the United States Ambassador, was received in audience, this morning, to present his credentials.

Entire Merckem Peninsula Now Held by the Allies; Luighem Taken By French

Germans Bewildered by Audacity of Attack; Previously Bombarded for 32 Hours; 'Invincibles' Finished

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 29.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: The French and Belgians carried out successful operations northward of Merckem, where the French captured Luighem village. The Allies now hold the whole of Merckem peninsula.

There have been reciprocal artillery actions on our front. Our aeroplanes were busy the whole day long on Saturday. They co-operated with our artillery, fired several thousand rounds of machine-gun ammunition at targets on the ground from heights ranging from a hundred to a thousand feet, dropped 29 heavy bombs on Roulers Station and Abeele aerodrome, 121 lighter bombs on billets eastward of Lens and 124 on other targets.

During the night-time, our squadrons dropped four tons of bombs on seven aerodromes and three important railway-stations. Several burst near hangars and railway-tracks, one setting fire to a train. Enemy aeroplanes repeatedly attacked, but our machines never failed to reach their objective.

We brought down eleven and drove down seven enemy machines. Nine of ours are missing.

Raid Warneton Trenches

Sir Douglas Haig reported this afternoon: Last night we raided the enemy's trenches opposite Warneton. We repulsed a reconnoitering party in the neighborhood of Reutel.

A Belgian patrol yesterday captured a post and twenty-one men northward of Merckem. During the night, the Belgians made a successful raid northward of Dixmude and took twenty-three prisoners.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: The Inniskillings, raiding north-eastward of Croisilles, took a few prisoners. The Belgians, in successful raids, took a number of prisoners northward and southward of Dixmude.

Our low-flying aeroplanes, on Sunday, fired many rounds at troops in trenches and shell-holes and dropped a hundred bombs on aerodromes and billets. During the night, they bombed the aerodrome at Gontrode, Courtral station and the railway-station in the neighborhood of Roulers.

Bewildered by French

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wired yesterday. Yesterday's French success was a brilliant affair, carried out with consummate skill and irresistible *elan*. The Huns were bewildered by the audacity of the affair, not suspecting that the French would try to negotiate the flooded area in the late Autumn.

The attack was preceded by an artillery preparation lasting for 32 hours and, later, the Belgians at Lugen co-operated, crossed the floods in flat-bottomed boats carrying machine-guns and established a new line beyond the inundations. The result of the operation has been to make a deep little salient close around the western half of Houthulst Forest.

(By wireless).—A German official communique reports: "We repulsed the British, northward of the Boesinghe to Staden railway and repulsed the French twice near Braye, with heavy losses."

Smash German Attack

Paris, October 28.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports: After violently bombarding the Bois-le-Chaume to Bezonvaux front, on the right of the Meuse, the enemy attacked, but were driven back by our fire and did not reach our lines, except at one point, north of Caurieres Wood, where they obtained a footing on a front of 500 meters, which our counter-attack mostly recovered.

One of the German Divisions that suffered most from the French offensive on Tuesday was the 13th. On prisoners belonging to it were found engraved cards bearing the following inscription:

"On Chemin-des-Dames, the French made another attack near Cerny on the invincible 13th Division, which

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Driving Into German Heart, Reports Baker

British Maneuvering For Important Tactical Advantages At Minimum Cost

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, October 28.—The weekly review of the war by Secretary of War Baker says that the outstanding feature of the week has been "the relentless British offensive in the Ypres salient, resulting in substantial gains of important strategic value and the sudden, well-aimed and sustained thrust made by the French, north of the Aisne. It is evident that the Allied drives on the Western front are broadening in scope and intensity and the whole front is becoming the scene of increasingly heavy pressure by the Allies, which the enemy are sustaining with difficulty.

"While the British attacks during the week were carried out with imposing effectiveness, it is apparent that the British Command is manœuvering in order to gain important tactical advantages, with a minimum cost. Slowly, the Allies are enlarging their gains in Flanders and driving into the heart of the German resistance in the West. If any further evidence is needed, it seems to be supplied by the decisive successes won by the French."

Referring to the American troops, the review says: "The training of our troops in France progresses slowly and favorably. Certain units have taken their places in the front line, under actual battle conditions."

JAPAN PAPER MONEY

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, October 30.—An urgency ordinance has been promulgated, authorising the issue of small paper money, in denominations of ten, twenty and fifty sen, to the amount of ten million Yen each.

HAMMER FACTS HOME IN THE SAND QUARREL

British Legation Quotes Some Coincidences To Enlighten Dutch Ministry

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, October 28.—A statement issued by the British Legation, regarding sand and gravel imported into Belgium via Holland, from January 1 to August 31, says that, with regard to sand, it is impossible to establish whether the whole quantity came from Germany or whether the great portion was of Dutch origin, but, from Dutch official figures, it appears that great quantities of sand came from the Netherlands. In this connection, it is important to say that almost all the sand of Dutch origin which crossed the Belgian frontier was destined for Ghent, while all the gravel and stones went to Antwerp.

Obviously, on the ground of international law, it is open to Holland to export as large quantities of these materials to Belgium as she likes. The fact that Dutch statistics recognise the transit of only a very small quantity of sand does not alter anything respecting the correctness of the British figures regarding the quantities entering Belgium via Holland, or regarding the strange coincidence that 2,000,000 tons of gravel and stones and 1,000,000 tons of sand passed the frontier, exactly in the proportion necessary for the manufacture of concrete.

The question remains why just such a quantity of sand had to go to Ghent.

The Weather

Very cloudy weather, with threats of rain. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 61.5 and the minimum 39.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 66.9 and 55.6.

One Reason Why French Infantry Is Irresistible

French tanks, well camouflaged, ready to leave for action on the front lines of the Aisne sector. These lumbering fortresses are slow, but sure. In attack they usually precede the infantry, cleaning out the trenches and machine-gun nests and leaving the thousands of bewildered German prisoners to be gathered in by the infantry following. Only the heavier field pieces of the enemy are effective against tanks. Machine-gun, rifle and shrapnel bullets rattle off their armored sides like hail, doing no damage whatever.

German Forces Leave Peninsula of Werder

Russian Politicians Congress Denounces Separate Peace As Traitorous

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 29.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique reports: "Our artillery dispersed Austrian troops who were attempting to fraternise with our men, in the region of the Bystritza.

"The Germans left Werder Peninsula, on Saturday."

Moscow, October 28.—The Congress of Politicians has passed resolutions that all thoughts of treason to the Allies, or of a separate peace, are traitorous and expressing their firm belief that Russia will be able to carry the war to a conclusion corresponding to the interests, honor and dignity of Russia.

A conference of the non-Socialist parties has unanimously passed a resolution urging the Government to immediately place the army outside politics, re-establish discipline, proclaim a state of war in the regions where anarchy prevails and abandon its dangerous attempts to restore the economic life of the country on Socialist principles.

Petrograd, October 28.—At a meeting of the officers of the Petrograd garrison, a resolution was passed declaring that the army is practically non-existent and the present conditions will lead to the complete ruin of the country. The Ministry of War has begun the elaboration of a scheme for the re-organisation of part of the army on a basis of separate nationalities.

As the result of continued disorder, martial law has been proclaimed in many districts and towns.

General Golovine, a high official of the Military Academy, has been selected as the military representative of Russia to the Allied Conference in Paris, instead of General Alexieff, who declined the post.

Von Luxburg Asked For Submarines To Impress S. America

Brazil Finds Despatch Calling For Fleet To Demonstrate At Buenos Aires

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rio de Janeiro, October 28.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs has announced that he possesses the text of a despatch sent by Count von Luxburg, suggesting the despatch of a flotilla of submarines to Buenos Aires, in order to impress the South Amer[illegible]

[illegible] has been caused by the statement made in Brazil. The Argentine Minister for Foreign Affairs has confirmed the disclosure of telegrams sent by Count von Luxburg planning a German invasion of Southern Brazil. The Argentine newspapers demand the publication of the telegrams, but the Government is reticent on the subject.

NEW FRENCH WAR LOAN EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED

Shanghai Branch Of Banque Industrielle de Chine Receives Notification From Paris

M. Lion, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, has received a telegram from Paris stating that a new loan will very likely be issued in the near future, free from all income tax.

This loan will be different from the former ones, as it will not be redeemable at a certain date but will be [illegible]

[illegible] It is pointed out that inasmuch as before the war such loans were capitalised in Europe on the basis of 2½% at par, such a loan is assured of a great success, for it appeals to investors who wish to secure a fixed income long after the war.

The bank will offer the same facilities in all its branches to the subscribers as before and will give all particulars as soon as received.

French Royalist Plot In Paris Frustrated

Aimed To Provoke Civil War; Arms And Documents Are Seized By Authorities

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 28.—A plot to provoke civil war has been frustrated by the authorities, who seized several stores of prohibited arms and also some very important documents. An inquiry is being instituted.

The plot was of Royalist origin and the police have searched the offices of the Royalist organ Action Francaise.

$42,600,000 a Day Is War Bill of U.S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, October 29.—The expenditure of the Government during October, including loans to the Allies, will be one billion dollars—possibly $100,000 more. The expenditure for the 23 working days has averaged approximately Gold $42,600,000 a day.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Oct. 31
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. Nov. 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Nov. 5
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Nov. 7

For U.S., Canada and Europe:—

Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela ....Nov. 10
Per C.M. s.s. China .....Nov. 19

For Europe:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hirano M. Nov. 7
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga M. Nov. 21

The American mail is due here today from Vancouver.

Sinnecker Registers After Week In Prison; Says Ill Health Cause

Still Stands On Rights, He Declares, But Doctor And Lawyer Advise Compliance

George Sinnecker, German subject, who was ordered to prison by Mixed Court judgment last Wednesday because of refusal to comply with the Municipal registration regulations, consented to appear at the Central Police Station yesterday and register as an enemy subject.

Immediately following his registration, which was [illegible] custody and, after a week spent in Hongkew Police Station, went to his home. He had written to the Captain Superintendent of Police, in accordance with the Mixed Court order, and was escorted to the place of registration by officers assigned by Inspectors Vaughan and Aiers, in charge of the bureau of registry.

"I am still standing by my rights," said Sinnecker, following his registration. "It was largely a question of health that caused me to comply with the orders. I was sick last night—so sick that my physician said that I should go to a hospital. I could not be allowed hospital treatment at the police station, no matter how well I was treated there. My lawyer advised me to register and so I did. But I still stand on my rights."

MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR SPAIN IS POSSIBLE

Barcelona Committees' Peremptory Demand For Satisfaction Precipitates Crisis

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 29.—Telegrams from Madrid show that the political situation is very complicated. There is a possibility of the formation of a military government, presided over by General Marina or General Weyler. Telegrams indicate that the crisis was precipitated by the decision of the military committees in Barcelona to send a peremptory demand direct to the King for satisfaction of their military aspirations, ignoring the Cabinet.

NEIKIANG RECAPTURED FROM THE YUNNANESE

Invaders Retreating Upon Luchow, With Szechuenese In Pursuit

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, October 30.—The re-capture of Neikiang by the Szechuenese is confirmed. The Yunnanese are retreating on Luchow, pursued by the Szechuenese.

100,000 PRISONERS, 700 GUNS CAPTURED FROM THE ITALIANS

Whole Isonzo Front Collapsed, says Berlin; Austrians Before Udine

CONQUER CORMONS

Third Army is Hastily Retreating along Coast Of the Adriatic

ADVANCE CHECKED

Is Italian Official Report; Allies Promise Fullest Possible Assistance

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 28.—A German official communique wirelessed this evening reported: "The 2nd and 3rd Italian Armies are retreating westward. We are pursuing them rapidly between the mountains and the sea. Our captures now total 100,000 prisoners and 700 guns."

Later.—"The whole Italian Isonzo front has collapsed, the 3rd Army is hastily retreating along the coast of the Adriatic, the Austro-Hungarian forces are now before Udine and have also captured Cormons and our prisoners are continually increasing."

Advance is Checked

(By wireless).—An Italian official communique reports: "Our troops are fulfilling their duty and regularly checking the advance on the plains."

Reuter's Agency announces that steps have already been taken for rendering the Italians the fullest possible assistance.

The Press Bureau issues the following: "With reference to the Italian official communique issued yesterday, for first paragraph substitute: 'Following a violent attack and a feeble resistance, detachments of the 2nd Army permitted the Austro-German forces to pierce our left wing.'"

News from the Italian front is still meager, but it is evident that the Germans are making a supreme effort to repeat their tactics in Rumania. With their advance to Cividale, the Austro-German forces have reached the very edge of the Venetian Plain, gravely threatening the great strategic center of Udine, the loss of which would mean the outflanking of the Italian positions on Carso Plateau and the collapse of their whole line of defence to the sea.

No Actual Obstacle

The enemy now have no actual obstacle to their advance, provided they dispose of sufficient forces to follow up their initial success, which some correspondents think doubtful.

The Austrians and Germans did not have things all their own way and some fine fighting occurred when the enemy, after crossing the river bridgeheads at Santa Lucia and Santa Maria, attacked the Italian gun-positions at Globocak. A furious hand-to-hand struggle ended in a victory for the Bersagliери, whose Commander was wounded four times.

Reconnaissances made by Italian aeroplanes report that the roads through the country in the rear of the enemy are full of troops. The German aeroplanes are very active, bombing the villages on the front at intervals of half-an-hour.

It is authoritatively stated that the number of German troops reported to have recently arrived on the Italian front is grossly exaggerated. As far as is known, only five German Divisions are on the Isonzo front, of which only three have been definitely identified by the Italians as participating in the attack.

Troops from West Front

Possibly another German Division has arrived, but, so far as is known, it was not engaged in the attack. Two out of the five Divisions mentioned above came from the West front, where they had suffered heavily at the hands of the British and where they have been replaced by two Divisions from the Russian front. The strength of the German forces on the West front, therefore, has not been diminished; indeed it has been increased by two Divisions since September 1.

The remainder of the German re-

inforcements on the Italian front were transferred from Russia and Rumania.

With regard to the Austrian reinforcements, only two Divisions of Austrian troops are known to have arrived on the Italian front last month, but, possibly, two others have recently arrived, though they have not yet been identified.

The total re-inforcements, therefore, which are known to have arrived on the Italian front amount only to seven Divisions and the enemy's success is entirely due to the presence of the three to five German Divisions which attacked on the Prezzo to Tolmino front.

Charge Unfair Exaggeration

Exaggeration of the enemy's strength is unfair to the Russians and Rumanians, who, despite the Russian collapse, still retain as many enemy divisions on their front as were there when the Russian offensive began last July.

It also suggests that the Italians were left to bear the brunt of a numerically superior enemy. This is not the case. The Italians were fully prepared for the attack and were confident of success, without help from their allies. They were in considerable numerical superiority to the enemy on the whole front.

This exaggeration also gives an entirely false impression of the enemy's power for transporting large forces from the East to the West in a short time.

Allies Will Help

Paris, October 29.—President Poincare presided today at a meeting of the Cabinet Council, which examined the military situation. It was decided to afford Allied cooperation on the Italian front.

Decisive Influence

Rome, October 28.—The Giornale d'Italia, commenting on the retirement of the Italian forces, says that the army is called on to undergo a trial which will decisively influence the whole course of the war. "The Central Powers hope to smash the Entente through Italy."

Revives Old Controversy

London, October 28.—The gravity of Italy's position is recognised by the British press and threatens to revive the old controversy concerning the respective values of the Western and Eastern fronts.

The Times remarks that an extensive invasion of Italy will affect the whole Allied cause and corresponding measures must be taken should necessity arise.

The Times states that there is reason to believe that the critical situation on the Italian front has received and is receiving the prompt and sympathetic consideration of the French and British Governments. Though, in the nature of things, no positive announcement can be made, it is understood that Generalissimo Cadorna already knows that he may rely on the promptest and fullest support which it will be in the power of the Allies to give. This reflects the views of all the papers, which declare that all the Allies stand or fall together.

The Sunday Times says that the time has come to abandon the idea that the Western front is the only one that counts. Italy must not share the fate of Servia and Rumania.

The Weekly Despatch asks whether a narrow military conception prevented the Allies timorously countering the thrust.

The Observer is confident that the Italians, like the French at Verdun, will make the greatest fight in their history. Their Western allies will help to the utmost.

The Manchester Guardian says that Italy is in peril of a great disaster. "Even the most fanatical supporter of the Western school cannot argue that a yard gained on the West is worth a mile in the East."

Paris Still Confident

Paris, October 28.—The newspapers are confident that Italy will finally surmount her great trial. They affirm that the Italian resistance is growing in strength every hour and Germany will eventually be hemmed in, without attaining her political and military objectives in Italy.

TONIGHT'S HALLOWE'EN AND THERE'S A PARTY

All The Old-Fashioned Stunts Scheduled To Come Off At Masonic Hall

A real old-fashioned Hallowe'en party will be given tonight at Masonic Hall under the auspices of the American Song Service. All the old stunts from hunting rings in a pan of flower to diving for apples are promised, and many more that are not old but appropriate to the occasion.

A whole host of committees has been working on the entertainment and while secretive they promise much. Everybody is invited, but the invitations read down in the corner: "After thought, you will have to pay one dollar each, but it'll be wuth it."

The committee also requests ladies who are supplying refreshments to send them to Masonic Hall this afternoon. If they don't somebody may go hungry tonight, which is against the rules on Hallowe'en.

Entire Merckem Held by Allies

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never yielded an inch of ground. The 55th regiment of infantry, made up of men from Westphalia and Lippe, has up to now, July 24th, repelled twenty-one attacks by the French."

At present, all three Colonels of the "Invincible 13th Division" and their officers and the men of the 55th regiment who never gave way an inch of ground are prisoners in the hands of the French. The 14th Division, which was stationed opposite Laffaux Mill, has also ceased to exist.

No Chance to Recover

Two of these regiments, the 56th and the 16th, have been captured and the rest annihilated. By far the greater number of our prisoners appear to belong to the 1918 class. They say they had definite and repeated orders to hold the first line to the last extremity and then to defend the ground foot by foot to the second line, where there were large re-inforcements, which they were told were sure to retake the first line.

They added that the French troops attacked with such irresistible dash that both the first and second lines were taken before there was any chance of resisting. The big position of Fort Malmaison was stormed ten minutes after the French went over the top.

One of the characteristics of the French success was to render impossible any immediate counter-attack. All the forces which had been massed by the enemy, either in their second line, or in caverns, to effect counter-attacks, were annihilated or captured.

German Air and Sea Squadrons Defeated

Six Anglo-French Destroyers Drive Off 3 Enemy Boats And 17 Aeroplanes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 28.—The Admiralty issues the following communique: Six British and French destroyers which were patrolling the Belgian coast, on Saturday, attacked three German destroyers and seventeen aeroplanes. They obtained two direct hits on the enemy's destroyers, which immediately retired to the protection of the land batteries.

Our anti-aircraft gunfire broke up the aeroplane formation. The aeroplanes each dropped three bombs in the vicinity of our vessels, which did not suffer beyond two men slightly wounded.

Union Church Ladies Are At Home Today

Will Have Music And Tea This Afternoon For Benefit Of War Funds

The Union Church Ladies' Society will hold a musical at home at the Union Church hall this afternoon for the benefit of war funds. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock. Admission will be one dollar and men are invited.

Swatow will Cancel Independence Claim

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, October 30.—General Li Yao-han, having been appointed concurrently Military Governor of Kwangtung, has left for Shiuhing, where his loyal soldiers are stationed. It is understood that the independence of Swatow will be cancelled when General Chen Ping-kun leaves Kwangtung.

The British Consul-General, Mr. J. W. Jamieson, is proceeding to Peking next month. General Chen Ping-kun called at the British Consulate on Saturday.

BRITISH TEA DIRECTOR

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 29.—The Food Controller, Lord Rhondda, has appointed Mr. Richard Pigott, of Messrs. David Lloyd, Pigott and Company, Director of Tea Supplies. His connection with his firm will cease while he holds the appointment.

SINO-JAPANESE FAIR

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, October 30.—The joint conference of chambers of commerce which decided to hold a Sino-Japanese Exhibition, today appointed the chambers of commerce in Tokio, Osaka, Kioto, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe as an executive committee, which will soon open a conference with the chambers of commerce in China on the necessary details in this connection. The first fair is expected to be held in Peking, next Autumn.

News Brevities

A memorial service for Miss Helen Lee Richardson, the principal of the McTyeire School who died several weeks ago, will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Moore Memorial Church, 21 Hankow Road. The school plans to erect a building and gifts for that purpose may be sent to Miss Tsu Zung-tsu, treasurer of the Alumnae Association of the school, or to Miss [illegible], present principal.

A row of shops on Seward Road near Hwakee Road broke into flames at 2 o'clock yesterday morning giving the Fire Brigade a bad half of an hour in the middle of the first cold night of the year. A double-shop at J387-8 Seward Road occupied by a confectioner was gutted, while three others, J363-4-5, were badly damaged on the first floor. Three others were somewhat damaged.

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The birthday of the Emperor of Japan will be celebrated in Shanghai today. Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Consul-General, will receive at the consulate from 11 o'clock this morning to 12.30. The Chinese men-of-war will dress ship and members of the Overseas Club have been requested to wear their badges and display flags from their buildings in honor of the day.

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The Mignons, the artistic dancers who have had a popular run at the Olympic Theater, changed yesterday to the Victoria Theater, where a similarly large audience enjoyed them. Their dances of various nations, including the Argentine tango and Spanish dances, are skillfully executed.

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A. S. Mahomed, brought up in the British Police Court yesterday on the charge of having allowed a dog to go about the streets without being properly muzzled, was dismissed after it had been brought out that the dog did not belong to him.

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The report of the British and Foreign Bible Society's work in China for the year 1916-1917 shows that 2,316,578 copies of the Bible were circulated during the year. Special mention is made of the completion of the "Union" revision of the Bible in Wenli the last year.

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Mr. Frederick McCormick, a journalist well known in China and Japan, is reported to be in Peking on his way to Russia, where he has spent much time of late. Mr. McCormick was the correspondent for the New York Sun and Harper's Weekly during the Boxer trouble and also organised the Associated Press office in Peking in 1907. He has written numerous books on Far Eastern questions.

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Mr. William Hunter, wharfinger of American Women in Hongkew will meet each Thursday in November from 3 to 6 p.m. with Mrs. S. E. Hening, 126 Dixwell Road. The ladies are asked to come equipped with knitting needles, thimbles, needles, and thread numbers twenty and forty. Work will be supplied.

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Mr. William Hunter, wharfinger of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, died Monday at the General Hospital. He was 46 years old. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

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Mr. Peter McPherson, chief engineer of the China Navigation steamer Tatung, died yesterday at the Victoria Nursing Home. He was 65 years old. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

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The committee of the British Red Cross Society desires to acknowledge its indebtedness to the Dunlop Rubber Co. for allowing its advertising space in this issue to be used for the society's final notice in connection with the 1917 "Our Day" appeal.

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A new and efficient Mauser rifle, wrapped in a couple of copies of a local morning newspaper, was found in an alleyway between Lloyd Road and Thibet Road the other morning by a coolie. The weapon was brought to Louza Police Station and the matter is being investigated.

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A small paper-wrapped package found at the rear door of No. 725 Kansuh Road at 9.45 Monday evening on inspection at West Hongkew Police Station proved to be a bomb. The missile consisted of a small glass bottle containing a quantity of red powder and some small shot. The people living at the address mentioned had previously received threatening letters demanding $5,000 for revolutionary purposes.

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I. R. Michael Loses Suit Against Stock Exchange

Judgment was given in the British Supreme Court yesterday against Mr. I. R. Michael in his suit to compel the Shanghai Stock Exchange to declare him a member. Mr. Skinner Turner, Assistant Judge, read a long decision on the action.

Notice of appeal was given by Mr. N. C. Home, counsel for Mr. Michael, on the court's refusal to give a judgment in his favor for the value of the seat in the exchange. The court based its decision on this matter on the failure of Mr. Home's counsel to argue the point, before. Mr. R. F. C. Master, counsel for the defendant, opposed such judgment.

The court's ruling follows:

This case comes before me under very unusual circumstances. The Shanghai Stock Exchange, which was apparently in existence for some years before incorporation as a Company, decided in 1904 or 1905 to apply for registration in Hongkong under the Companies Ordinance then in force (that is the ordinance of 1865) as a company limited by guarantee and having no shareholders. At that time the present plaintiff was a member of the Exchange. After obtaining the licence of the Governor to omit the word "limited" in its name, it received a Certificate of Incorporation on February 1, 1905. The plaintiff is described as an original member, his certificate of membership is dated December 2, 1904, and is in the following terms. "This is to certify that Mr. Isaac Raymond Michael is the registered proprietor of one seat, No. 19, in the Shanghai Stock Exchange, which is held by the said Isaac Raymond Michael subject to the rules and regulations of the said Shanghai Stock Exchange." It is dated December 2, 1904, and is signed by the Chairman and Secretary and bears the official seal of the Shanghai Stock Exchange. Its Memorandum of Association was registered and certain Regulations appear on the file also as having been registered. The Memorandum as filed is signed but the signatures are not witnessed. The Regulations as filed are unsigned and unwitnessed; but there has been produced to me a copy of these Regulations which bears the signature of the plaintiff. The Exchange so constituted carried on its functions in Shanghai.

In June, 1910, there was considerable difficulty over the Settlement; the result of the rubber boom. Several brokers were in difficulties and after an ineffectual attempt had been made to tide over the difficulties amongst the members of the Exchange itself, an arrangement was come to with the Cathay Trust, Limited, whereby the company advanced considerable money to the Exchange for the assistance of these brokers and took over securities and shares from them: this arrangement was embodied in writing and the assisted brokers also in their turn entered into written engagements with the Exchange in return for the assistance they received. The plaintiff was one of the assisted brokers and received nearly five lakhs of the money advanced by the Cathay Trust. The Exchange then proceeded to make its inquiries into the business of these brokers, who had undertaken to produce their books for this inquiry and to assist in it. In November, 1910, the plaintiff was found repudiating part at all events of his agreement; he never produced his books nor gave assistance to the auditors appointed to make the inquiries. The Committee, then, in December, 1910, purported to suspend the plaintiff from the Exchange; and instituted criminal proceedings against him which resulted in his acquittal. At this time, too, they had before them report of the auditors on his accounts.

Expulsion of Plaintiff

In March, 1911, after the conclusion of the criminal case, the Committee called an extraordinary general meeting to consider the advisability of expelling certain members from the Exchange. Before that meeting was held the present plaintiff presented a petition to this Court to wind up the company as it was insolvent. That petition was withdrawn by the plaintiff on April 28, 1911, after he had notice of his expulsion (he had special leave given him to present another petition); mainly in consequence of an arrangement between the Stock Exchange and the Cathay Trust, under which the latter practically gave up its right to repayment of the money advanced.

The Extraordinary General Meeting was held on April 19, 1911; and, with a proper quorum and by the necessary majority, passed a resolution expelling the plantiff from membership and forfeiting his seat in the Exchange. From that day till the commencement of this case nothing seems to have been heard of the matter, nor has the plaintiff been called upon to pay interest on the money advanced him nor to repay the capital. Now after a lapse of more than six years he comes forward and asks this Court to make a declaration that he was illegally expelled from the Company; and he offers no sort of explanation of this amazing delay in trying to rectify wrongs alleged to have been done him in December, 1910, and April, 1911.

He never went into the box at all, even though I hinted very strongly more than once in the course of the case that explanations were very desirable; and I am thrown back on the admitted documents in the case and such evidence as the defendants put before me. Many points have been taken on the plaintiff's behalf, even to the extent of suggesting that this company of which he was an original member was not a company at all: and that its transaction with the Cathay Trust, of which he took full advantage to the tune of Tls. 473,000, was outside its powers, though that was not the ground on which he presented his petition to wind up in 1911. I do not think that he is in any way entitled to put forward these points: he is partly responsible for the formation of the defendant company as it stood in 1906 and he profited to the full by the cash transaction.

The principal point argued before me was as to the existence of the Regulations of the company. It appears there are two sets of regulations; those on the register of the company, filed in 1905, and certain amended regulations passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company in 1910. It is urged that neither of these sets of Regulations can be in force: the later ones because they have not been confirmed as a special Resolution must be; the former as they are not signed or witnessed as required by the ordinance. It is agreed that we have to look at the ordinance of 1865 as to the formalities of Registration. It is even said on behalf of the plaintiff that, though his signature appears to these very Regulations, they have no legal effect as far as he is concerned: apparently another instance of a scrap of paper. I am inclined to agree with the contention that the amended Regulations are not effective; but it is immaterial to decide it formally, as the particular regulations which have been under discussion in this case are the same in both sets. I assume therefore in the plaintiff's favor that I am only concerned with the Regulations filed in February, 1905, which as they appear on the file of the Companies Registry are not signed and consequently not witnessed. Two answers are made to the contention that they are therefore not effective:—(1) it is impossible to go behind the certificate of incorporation as to the formalities of registration: Hongkong ordinance Section 22 (3); and (2) by user and acquiescence they have become the Regulations of the Company even if they were irregular at the outset.

Rules Impugned By Member

It is essential to remember in this case that the Regulations are impugned, not by a stranger to the company, but by a member of it; who had signed them and agreed to be bound by them, an original member at that, and one who, it was suggested, had at one time been on the Committee. To take the first answer: The Ordinance says that the certificate of incorporation shall be "conclusive" evidence that all the requisitions of the ordinance in respect of registration have been complied with; section 22 (3), and the ordinance draws distinction between conclusive and prima facie evidence; section 44. As long ago as Peel's case: 1867, 2 Ch. 674, it was decided by Lord Cairns on the corresponding words of the English statute that it would have disastrous consequences if one could go back on the preliminaries once the certificate had been given. Lord Chelmsford in Oakes v. Turquand, L. R. 2. H. L. 323, said the same: and if it had not been for the decision in the case of the National Debenture Corporation: 1891. 2. Ch. 505: and the dicta of the Judges of the C. A. in the same case, it is hard to believe that the word "conclusive" could have received any other meaning. The matter was made quite clear in England by the Companies Act, 1900, re-enacted in the Companies Act of 1908: which is substantially the wording of the present Hongkong Ordinance of 1911. There is a decision of the Court of Hongkong on this very point in which the then Chief Justice held that the Court could not go behind the certificate: and this after a second argument: while Sercombe Smith J. held that one could go behind it. Unfortunately the Privy Council did not decide the point, as they confirmed the judgment of the Court on another ground.

Lastly I may refer to the very strong language of at all events one text book writer on this matter: Palmer.

In my opinion the words under discussion are clear: the certificate of incorporation is conclusive that all the requisitions, etc., have been complied with: and therefore it is not open to the plaintiff now to raise the validity of the Regulations of 1905. If necessary I should certainly be prepared to hold that the principle laid down by their Lordships of the Privy Council in Ho Tung v. Man On Insurance Co. (L. R. 1902. A. C. 232) undoubtedly apply here and with even stronger force, as the plaintiff was a member of the company. It is then argued that these Regulations were not complied with and that as the question at issue was one of forfeiture (the expulsion of the plaintiff) they must be strictly adhered to. I agree with this latter contention entirely. Have they then been adhered to? The plaintiff was suspended in December by the Committee and expelled by the extraordinary general meeting in April. I am not concerned for the moment whether there was in fact any justification for either action, even assuming that I have jurisdiction to go into that matter. It is quite clear from the Regulations that the Committee have no powers of expulsion: only those of suspension under Regulations 37 and 41. On the other hand the members in General Meeting have powers both of suspension and expulsion: 38. The right to suspend given to the Committee is limited to the cases named: and if they act under Regulation 37 suspension, it seems to me, must be followed by a General Meeting to consider the advisability of suspension or expulsion. The member is therefore protected from unfair treatment at the hands of the Committee: for they must call the General Meeting within three days after the suspension: a rule clearly in favor of the member, though it seems to give an unduly short time for the inquiry provided by Regulation 37.

Now it is not suggested that the plaintiff had infringed the provisions of Regulation 37 (the last paragraph of which clearly refers only to the matters mentioned in the Regulation). The Committee have no other powers of suspension (Regulation 47 does not apply) and therefore in my opinion there was no power in them to suspend the plaintiff in December, 1910. Their action then was ultra vires and the suspension was illegal, and hence I approach the question of expulsion as if no suspension had in fact taken place. The right of expulsion is in the members in Extraordinary General Meeting: it is for (1) violation of any of the rules and regulations governing the Stock Exchange (and the matters mentioned in 37 are clearly amongst them), and (2) improper conduct. I think it clear that this punishment may be inflicted without previous suspension: the wording of Regulation 38 is not really open to doubt on the matter. Assume a member of the Exchange convicted in this Court of fraud, forgery, falsification of accounts and embezzlement—not in connection with his work as a stock-broker—can it be asserted that the members have not the right to expel? And the Committee certainly have not the right to suspend. The powers of the Committee are therefore to suspend in special cases with subsequent reference to a General Meeting; in other cases to refer direct to the General Meeting; in each case the final decision rests with the General Meeting. I am not considering the effect of regulation 47, in this matter.

Regulation On Expulsion Meeting

Now this Extraordinary General Meeting, i.e., one called to consider the necessity or advisability of expulsion or suspension, is subject to Regulation 39 as to its calling, and a considerable difficulty is caused by certain words in this Regulation. I approach this matter of construction with a desire to put a reasonable construction upon the words remembering that it is a business document and to be interpreted as such and also desiring to find a meaning if possible. The Regulation says that the notice calling this meeting "must be posted within three days from such suspension and shall be exhibited in the Stock Exchange": clear enough when one is considering a case of suspension by the Committee, but not clear when it is a case of expulsion with prior suspension. I think the only interpretation that can be put upon the Regulation is that the three days only apply to the cases in which the Committee have acted within their powers of suspension and do not apply to those cases in which only the members are able to act. In that event the meeting of April was properly called as far as Regulation 39 is concerned. It is admitted that notice of it reached the plaintiff, and the latter part of Regulation 39 was complied with. Inasmuch as the suspension by the Committee was illegal, the position is as if there had been no suspension at all.

But the notice is objected to on the ground that it was not sufficient. It might be enough here to say that the only requirements of the Regulations as to these meetings are posting or exhibition in the Stock Exchange, and no evidence about that is before me. But I am further of opinion that the notice of March was a good notice: see the case of Isle of Wight Ry. v. Tahourdin, 25. Ch. Div. 320: it sufficiently brought to the notice of the members the business to be transacted. And notices are to be construed as business men would construe them: Alexander v. Simpson, 43 Ch. D. 139. It is possible too that any defect in it was cured by the later notice, defining more accurately the resolutions to be proposed: but I hesitate to decide that now, as other resolutions are in that notice which were not in the original notice.

I come now to a question which has caused me considerable anxiety and on which I can really find no authority. The resolution passed at the meeting was to expel the plaintiff and forfeit his seat: but there is no power of forfeiture of the seat given by the Regulations to the Committee or to the members: Regulation 4 is the only one that applies and that does not provide for forfeiture of the seat. The resolution, then, in so far as it purported to forfeit the plaintiff's seat was ultra vires the meeting, nor was the question of forfeiture mentioned in the original notice convening the meeting. Is the resolution bad then as one of which due notice has not been given, or is it divisible into good and bad? and if divisible, what is the right way to deal with the attempted forfeiture of the seat? I have held the notice of March to be good: but the resolution passed purported to add to expulsion a certain consequence, viz: forfeiture. That portion is not essential to the expulsion: without it the resolution was quite good, and I see no reason why the reasoning in the case of Thompson v. Henderson's Transvaal Estates, Ltd., 1908 1. Ch. 765, should not apply here. In that case a number of resolutions were passed at a meeting, some ultra vires and some intra vires and the latter were expressly held to be good, although the former were void. In that view of the case the expulsion in my opinion was legally effected.

One other matter remains for me to mention: a certain amount has been said here, as being in justification of the action of the members in expelling the plaintiff. On the analogy of many cases, of which I may mention Allinson v. General Medical Council, L. R. 1894. 1. Q. B. 750; Stock v. Central Midwives Board, L. R. 1915. 3. K. B. 756, and Cassel v. Inglis (the refusal to re-elect a member of the London Stock Exchange), 1916. 2. Ch. 211. It is not open to me in this case to consider the meaning of "improper conduct" as stated in Regulation 38. I have said that the plaintiff offered no explanation of his delay and conduct in this matter: I ought to mention one suggestion that was made by his counsel. This was to the effect that, as the plaintiff had been illegally suspended, his feelings towards the Stock Exchange were naturally hostile. That may be so, but this hostility was marked before and was the cause of his suspension: see the letter of December 9, 1910, notifying him of it. I am therefore entirely without help in this matter, save that he repudiated his liability and failed to carry out the agreement as to his books, etc. and it is on his behalf that I am asked to see that the requirements of Company Law are most strictly adhered to.

No application has been made to me to give special relief as to the forfeiture of the seat: and I do not think that in a case like this I ought to endeavor to do so. The action is dismissed with costs.

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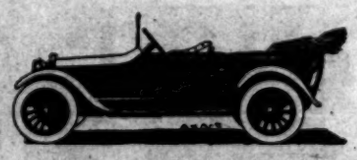

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 31, 1917

The Italian Reverse

HAVING failed to force a decision with Russia, Belgium, Rumania or Servia, and realising the hopelessness of such an attempt on the Western Front, the German General Staff has now turned an avalanche of men and guns loose on the Italian Front in an effort to force a decision there. And while the initial successes on that front have been unexpectedly great, and there is, of course, no burking the seriousness of the possible consequences to Italy herself, it probably will be conceded by students of the war that the present attempt is as foredoomed to eventual failure as time has shown the others to have been.

Germany, we believe, will be unable to eliminate Italy from the war, and if she fails to do this, her present enterprise will bring no booty equivalent to her expenditure of men and materials. Italy is not rich in wheat and beef and oil, as Rumania was. Italy is largely dependent on the Allies for her war supplies.

The present attack is dictated more by the political situation in Germany than by its promise of military success. And Germany is able to make it because the coming of Winter, rendering military operations on the Rumanian and Russian fronts unprofitable to either side, has enabled her to detach a large body of troops from those fronts for use in the South. The resignation of Michaelis as Chancellor shows that he has been a failure and that his failure has brought on another internal political crisis similar to but probably worse than the one that cost von Bethmann-Hollweg his official head a few months ago. The Riga victory it is apparent was not a large enough morsel for the war-weary and starving German populace to chew on during the long, bleak winter ahead, and so, while yet there is time, the military party tries hard for another, bigger success. This it hopes will be large enough to stimulate the drooping spirits of the German people by restoring to their hearts and minds the fast ebbing will to victory.

The German General Staff having decided that this stroke was necessary evidently went about preparing it with all its usual efficiency and skill. Von Mackensen was called from the Sereth front to direct it. Von Mackensen is the most proficient and successful "motion-warfare" general the German side has developed. He it was that broke the Russian line in May of 1915 and drove the Russians out of Poland, and following the close of that campaign he undertook the Servian campaign in the winter of 1915-1916—this after the brave Serbs for more than a year had not only stood off but had defeated the best the Austrians could send against them. His next appearance in the field of motion-warfare was against the Rumanians, where his success was complete. Now he seems to have been able to take the Italians by surprise and to have got them out of their trenches and in motion. And he will take some stopping; but the Italian armies, with two and one-half years of fighting experience, with huge reserves of men and material and with prepared lines of defense, should soon bring him to a halt.

Meanwhile the German military party cannot get food for the German people in Germany; it cannot get wool and cotton for them, it cannot get any of the things they are crying for. And the German army having taken another hundred thousand Italian prisoners will have that many more mouths to fill.

As a matter of cold, hard fact, the present success of the Germans against Italy, while looking and sounding big, does not compare in importance and in effect with the successes that Petain and Haig have been hammering out of the Germans on the Western Front, week in and week out all Summer long. To add to this we have the news that American troops are beginning to take over their bit of the Western Front, and also we have the certain knowledge that the United States is pouring a steady stream of finely equipped and trained fighting men into France who will make their weight tell one way or another as fast as they "hit the line." Beyond this comes news of the unexpectedly overwhelming success of the second Liberty Loan. America is only beginning to lend her money and only beginning to fight. Who should worry?

Correspondence

Let The Men Save, Too!

EDITOR THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—At church on Sunday morning, in connection with the Harvest Festival our pastor emphasised the need of stringent economy in food expenditure. My very desultory mind wandered from the sermon to certain magazine articles I had been reading during the week. We women are cautioned to refrain from dainty teas, from candy, and iced cakes. These all waste sugar. Never throw away even a tablespoon of sour milk. Potatoes must be boiled in their jackets; for no matter how tenderly one peel them off, she is too rough with the precious little tubers and their starch is wasted. Save all the vegetable water. That contains mineral salts; moreover it is good for soup! Thus are we women enjoined alike by government, press, and pulpit to tithe our mint, rue, and all manner of herbs, while the two great channels of extravagance are minimised or ignored. I refer to our drink bill and smoke bill.

"You women must not waste even a crust of bread, nor yet a tablespoon of cold oatmeal." Millions of tons of cereals are worse than wasted in beer and whiskey. Not only are thirsty America and Great Britain well supplied, we can even afford, forsooth, to stimulate the appetite of our Chinese allies for liquors. And this in war time!

While the pulpit quite generally ignores these extravagances, more than once, and again on last Sunday I heard appreciative comment on a new American reform—converting our few flower gardens into truck patches; thus displacing the useless rose and lily by the onion and cabbage. If these stern times demand such sacrifices, we flower lovers will acquiesce. But first, cannot a campaign be started to lessen the cultivation of one rank, noxious weed that so impoverishes the soil? I refer to the Nicotiana Tabacum. Last year, for instance, we in America paid for smoking this one little weed a billion dollars, and more than one and a third million acres of land were devoted to its cultivation. Nevertheless, while tolerating and even abetting this evil, pulpit and press seem to begrudge the very little brown mould God needs in which to make his violets, mignonettes, and heliotropes grow!

"If the Allies are to win in this war you women must cut out every extravagance." Very well; we will profit by your good suggestions on cereals, sweets, and vegetables. We will even convert our pansy borders into radish beds! May we on our part humbly suggest that stringent masculine economy in drinking and smoking will go a long way towards solving the financial problems of the war? And what a relief it would be to the women of Shanghai if, in the interests of a hungry humanity, the weed Nicotiana Tabacum could be banished from the tramcars. Yours etc.

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By Dr. Horatio R. Storer
(New York Evening Post)

There is no need of recognising the infallibility of the Pope, in order to admit the historic claims which the Popes have upon the world at large, of being recognised as the great world pacificators and world umpires. By tradition, the Pope is a peace-maker. It may be safely asserted that there has scarcely been a great war in which by threat, by exhortation, by direct intervention, and mediation, the Pope did not try either to stop war altogether, or, at least, to mitigate its horrors; and, when the tragedy was over, help to heal the wounds which the sword and the passions of men had inflicted. Unfortunately, if Benedict XV can complain that due publicity has not been given to his unceasing efforts for peace in the present war, the Papacy also can complain that history has not done full justice to the endeavors of Pontiffs, of the early days, of the Middle Ages, and of more modern times, to induce rulers to sheathe the sword and to settle their differences by other means than the slaughter and the ruin which everywhere stalk in the wake of the war.

As long as the Popes and the faithful had to keep hidden in the depths of the Catacombs to escape the fury of the Neros, the Domitians, and the Diocletians who had sworn to blot out the very name of Christain from the vocabulary of human speech, the Popes of the early days, Clement and Urban, and Xystus and Stephen, and their brethren on the apostolic chair had necessarily to confine themselves to the duties of their spiritual charge. Their court, if such we can call the humble abode in which they lived in poverty, in suffering, and in the imminent danger of death, was not a council chamber where the questions of worldly policies were discussed. It was a school of heroism, of sanctity, of martyrdom. But in the days of Constantine, the Church emerged from the gloom and the solitude of the Catacombs to take her place in the world's activities, and she soon proved in the person of one of her greatest Pontiffs that she was the embodiment of moral power.

An Earlier Marne

In 451, not so very far from the fields of the Marne where on those fateful September days of 1914 the magnificent soldiers of Joffre, Foch, and their heroic brother captains stemmed the tide of German invasion, the Catalaunian plains trembled under the shock, the chrages and the countercharges of one of the decisive battles of the world. There East stood against West; barbarism faced civilisation; and civilisation won. On that bloody field the Tartar hordes of Attila charged the Roman legions under Aetius, one of Rome's last and greatest commanders, who was supported by Rome's Visigoth allies under Theodoric and Thorismond, and by the Franks of Merovig. The Huns were routed with frightful slaughter. If old chroniclers can be trusted, almost 300,000 slain remained upon the ground. The next year, Attila led his wild bands towards Italy and Rome. Northern Italy was soon overrun by the savage Mongols. Concordia, Aquileia, Milan, Mantua, and Verona fell into their hands. The smoking ruins of towns, palaces, monasteries, temples, and basilicas marked their path, and the refugees sought shelter in the fastnesses of the Apennines, the lagoons of the Adriatic. Italy, Rome, civilisation were helpless before the invader. One man alone could save them. Like Benedict XV, he had no legions, no armed bands to reinforce his cause. But Rome turned to Leo, then seated on the throne of the Fisherman, and begged him to save the Eternal City and the empire. Before his election the Pope had shown his powers as a mediator in reconciling the two rival commanders in Gaul, Albinus and Aetius. But he had a more difficult task before him now. With a handful of priests accompanied by the Consul Gennadius and the ex-Prefect Trigentinus he set out for northern Italy. Leo met the Tartar king on the banks of the Mincio. The brush of Raphael has immortalised the scene in one of his Stanze. The fierce barbarian was cowed before the mild and gentle Pontiff, who pleaded, as Benedict is now pleading, the cause of humanity and civilisation. Never was moral victory more complete. The Mongol prince withdrew his hordes behind the Danube and Rome was saved.

Another Papal Triumph

When the Vandals a few years later appeared before Rome and the pirates could see from the decks of thir galleys the corpse of Petronius Maximus, Rome's murdered Emperor, drifting helplessly down the muddy stream, and when the city was the prey of Genseric and his hordes, Leo met the Vandal chief outside the Porta Portuensis and obtained from him the promise that at least no blood should be shed, nor should the city be set on fire.

A century and a half passed, Vandal and Hun had disappeared. Gregory the First was seated on the throne of Leo the Great. The Lombards, who had succeeded, now looked to the prey that every conqueror of the West had longed to hold in his grasp, Rome. Muratori speaks of the "ferocious ignorance" of the Lombards. Tiraboschi finds no evidence in history to prove that they ever pursued or fostered learning. When Roman exarchs were wrangling among themselves and Roman commanders shamefully bargaining with the foe, and the Lombard king, Agilulf, was fast threatening the very existence of the Empire, it was the Pope, again, who saved Rome by his patience, his skilled diplomacy, and, above all, his determination that the heritage of centuries of religion, culture, arts, and letters was not to be sacrificed to this fierce and rude race. Gregory secured from the Lombard chief honorable terms which gave Rome time to rest from the long struggle in which she had so much suffered and time to prepare for her future glories. Gregory's victories in the cause of peace were not so spectacular as those which the great Leo had won, but they were the great victories of a statesman and resulted in the high destinies of the Papacy and the Empire.

There is no name on the long list of Popes so well known as that of Hildebrand, the stern and fearless monk who became Pope in the middle of the eleventh century under the title of Gregory VII. Had he worn the cuirass instead of the cowl, Hildebrand would have been a renowned warrior. Once in the fray, the monk knew not how to yield, when he felt that he had truth and justice on his side. Yet he, too, ever fought for peace. Even in his contest with Henry IV, of Germany, he worked for peace and reconciliation between the Papacy and the Empire. When the Saxon princes and nobles, disgusted with Henry's tyranny and immorality, threw off his yoke and proclaimed Rudolph of Suabia their king, though Rudolph was a man according to Hilderbrand's heart, he steadily strove to bring about peace between the rivals.

Popes Ever Peaceful

Peace has ever been the policy of the Supreme Pontiffs. It was the policy of Pope Innocent III in his dealings with King John of England and Philip Augustus of France. Never perhaps has a Pope spoken with such severity as Innocent when he tried to settle the interminable disputes, jealousies, and wars of these two irreconcilable enemies. In a letter to the King of France, he says: "No one of sound mind doubts that it is ours to judge of those things which concern the salvation or the damnation of the soul. And . . . to attack God's servants, to destroy religious houses, . . . and to shed human blood deserve perpetual damnation and the loss of eternal salvation. If on such a matter the word of God was tied in our mouth . . . with justice would the blood of so many thousands of men be required at our hands." These words may sound strange to our modern ears. But fierce warriors had to be cowed and terrified. In spite of their cruelty and their lawless passions they believed in the sternest truths of Christianity. It was only by threatening them with the wrath of God that they could be tamed and subdued.

And the Popes were in all this defending the cause of the people. Every impartial reader of history will agree with the verdict of a Protestant historian, Sismondi: "In the midst of the conflict of jurisdictions, the Pope alone proved to be the defender of the people, the only pacifier of great disturbances." And Puffendorf could in all truth write these words: "The suppression of the authority of the Pope has sowed endless germs of discord in the world." According to Riviere and Weiss (Pandectes Francaises) in the thirteenth century alone, a hundred treaties of arbitration are recorded between princes and their subjects, most of them brought about by the action of the Popes. The Papacy was looked upon as the one agency capable of demanding and enforcing peace. Pope John XXII writes to Philip V of France: "If you reflect . . . you cannot reject or eye with disfavor the exercise of the right belonging to the Holy See to impose a truce."

Work Of Alexander VII

We hold no brief to clear the memory of Pope Alexander VII from what seems the merited blame which his private conduct deserves. Not all the crimes brought against him are true. But there is too much to show that he was personally unworthy of his high office. Yet as a ruler Alexander was true to the peace policy of the Holy See. Even to Alexander, as to the representative of the beneficent statesmanship of the Pontiffs of the past, Christian princes turned as to an international arbiter. By the treaty of Alcacevas in 1479, Spain had accepted the decision of Pope Calixtus III, granting to Portugal exclusive trading privileges and the right of founding colonies on the west coast of Africa between Cape Bojador and Guinea. On the return of Columbus from that eventual voyage which gave us the New World, Emmanuel of Portugal claimed the newly found lands on the terms of the treaty. Ferdinand of Spain appealed to Rome. By the famous decision referring to "the line of demarcation," Alexander cut the Gordian knot of the difficulty. The boundary between the two Powers was drawn from the North to the South Pole, 100 Spanish leagues to the west of the most westerly island of the Azores; all that was east of the line was adjudged to Portugal, and all that was west of it, to Spain. The act was as statesmanlike as it was simple. By many who do not understand the purpose of the Pope in making the decision, the act has been assumed to prove the ambitious views of the Papacy. But the Pope, in the decision, was not giving away what did not belong to him. He was simply confirming a title justly acquired, and his contemporaries understood the act in that sense. The great historian, Pastor, says that the decision of Alexander should be justly regarded as one of the glories of the Papacy.

The Modern Popes

We still remember the wise and statesmanlike decision of a Pope of our own times, the great Leo XIII, when called upon to decide the dispute between Germany and Spain as to the sovereignty and ownership of the Caroline Islands. Leo decided in favor of Spain, and the man who upheld the contentions of the German ownership, Prince Bismarck, professed himself perfectly satisfied with the justice and impartiality of the Pope's verdict. In the proceedings of the Caroline arbitration case the future Cardinal Rampolla was Leo's representative at Madrid. He had as his secretary Mgr. Giacomo della Chiesa, now Benedict. Benedict has seen, then, in person the benefits of arbitration and calm counsel. He is the successor of the Leos, the Gregorys, the Innocents of the past.

Pope, Pius X, on the outbreak of war, addressed his message of grief to the Catholics of the world, and directed the clergy and the faithful to importune God, that He "may, as it were, be wearied with the prayers of His children and speedily remove the evil causes of war." The horrors of the conflict soon broke his heart. In dying, he lamented: "In ancient times the Pope, with a word, might have stayed the slaughter. Now I am important."

The further history of the Popes as mediators may be studied in Abbe d'Agnelli's work, "Benoit XV et le Conflict Europeen" (Lethielleux, Paris, 1917). In that work the author states: "By condemning formally the rulers on either side the Sovereign Pontiff would have irritated all the world against him, and would in the long run have drawn upon himself universal enemies."

Let us not forget that Benedict XV from the time of his election has with his entire heart devoted himself by vow to a task which he is better able to fulfil than any other prince; yet only on the express condition that he maintains a good understanding with the governments of the belligerent nations. The eminently apostolic mission consists in mitigating as far as possible the mournful consequences of the war. The liberation and exchange of prisoners and so many other benefits for which we are indebted to the Pontifical charity—how could they have been realised if the Pope, yielding to a movement of indignation, had condemned the Kaiser, our enemy, or the Tsar, our ally?

Let us not deceive ourselves. A rupture of diplomatic relations on the part of the Holy See with any one of the belligerent Powers would have sufficed to prevent the Vicar of Christ from continuing to exercise the beneficent action on behalf of the victims of the war as usefully as he has been enabled to exercise it up to the present, thanks to his zeal, which has been always on the alert; thanks also to his clear-sighted grasp of his mission, of the opportunities and of the means by which he is called under God to fulfil it for the good of men. Moreover, by thus using with extreme patience only his moral authority during the hostilities, Benedict XV is reserving it to qualify himself for a more efficacious employment of it when the general discussion of the conditions of peace comes on.

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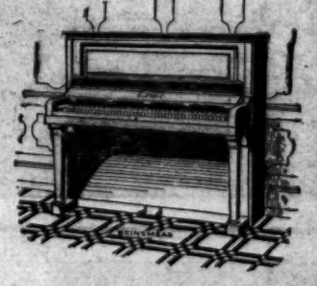

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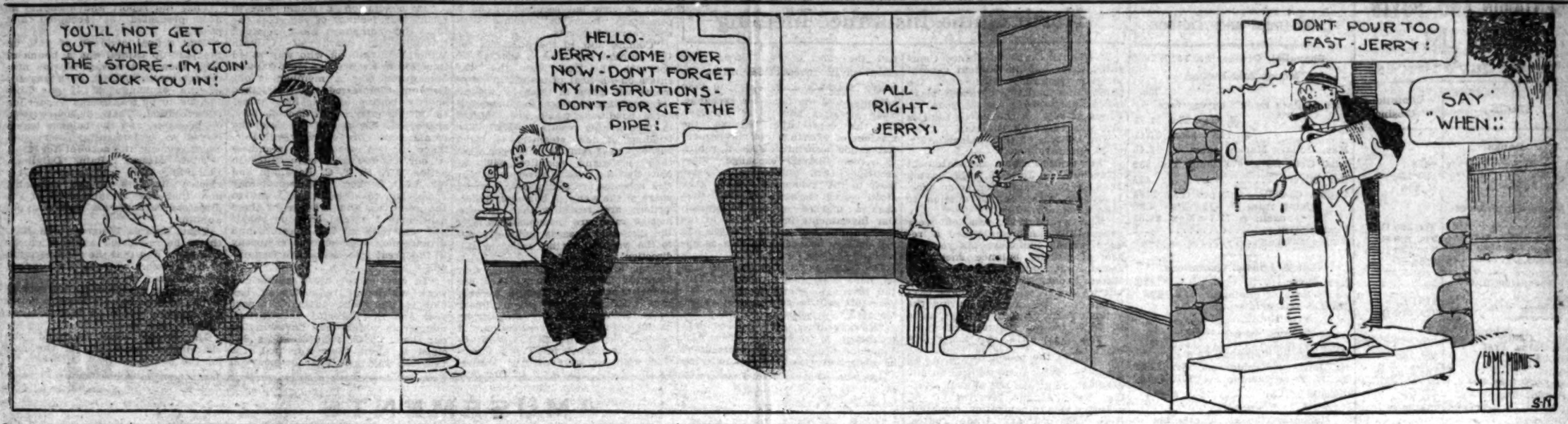
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Blessed be your arms, young soldier!
Young soldier, where are you going?
I am going to battle for the deliverance of my fellows from oppression, to break their fetters and the world's fetters.

Blessed be your arms, young soldier!
Young soldier, where are you going?
I am going to battle against wicked men on behalf of those whom they have cast down and trodden beneath their feet; against masters for their slaves; against tyrants for freedom.

Blessed be your arms, young soldier!
Young soldier, where are you going?
I am going to battle that fathers may no longer curse the day they were told, "A son is born to you," nor mothers the hour that first they clasped him to their breast.

Blessed be your arms, young soldier!
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I am going to battle that brothers may grieve no more over sisters who fade away like grass the earth refuses to nourish; that sisters may no longer gaze weeping after brothers who set forth never to return.

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I am going to battle in order that each man may eat the fruits of his labor in peace; to dry the tears of the little children that cry out for bread, and are told, "There is no bread left; they have taken away all we had."

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Blessed be your arms, young soldier!
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I am going to battle to break down the barriers between the peoples, which withhold them from embracing as sons of the same father, destined to live united in one and the same love.

Blessed be your arms, young soldier!
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I am going to do battle for the eternal laws which come down to us from on high, for justice that upholds right, for love that softens the ill we cannot escape.

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I am going to battle that all may have a God in heaven and a fatherland on earth.

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"Chinese Toddle" Eclipses Ukulele and Jazz Band

(*Jane Dixon In The New York Sun*)

Ever toddle the toddle? Great, the toddle. It makes you feel as foolish as a farm hand caught kissing his best girl in the settin' room with the light turned up.

Remember the first time you tried to trot the fox trot and found you had two left feet instead of a right and a left?

That is the way you feel about the toddle, only more so. By the time you have toddled half way around the hall a baby hippopotamus with flat feet is as graceful as a sylph in comparison with you—or so at least it seems. You know you are just as "inconspicuous as a goldfish" in a downtown store window at lunch time.

The toddle, friends, is New York's latest dance delirium. As yet the delirium has not become epidemic. The germ of the toddle first manifested itself in the brain of one G. Hepburn Wilson, M. B., official delineator of the dance for the Isle of Manhattan. The toddle germ rapidly spread to his feet, where it manifested itself in all its violence, breaking forth in a movement half way between a fat suburban gentleman running to catch the 5.55 and a lazy 'possum that has just dined heavily on persimmons.

To get the idea, the reader must be introduced to the toddle's first name—Chinese. If you have seen a native daughter of Tientsin or thereabouts in a hurry to get somewhere and taking it on the run you have seen the outward and visible expression of the toddle germ. That's about the only way to describe it.

G. Hepburn Wilson, master of the ball, has gone about among his fellow "terps" and spread the delirium. He inoculated them with the germ until they, too, took to toddling. Practically every member in good standing of the inner dance circle has become toddle mad. They will take it home with them and inoculate others. The whole country will toddle. Once a thing like this starts there is no stopping it.

"We have to give them something new in this town every year," Mr. Wilson said. "None of the warmed over stuff gets by for a second. Hawaiian music lasted longer than most of our fads. It was insidious. It kind of got to us. But we're tired of hearing the ukulele wail. The jazz band has begun to flicker slightly. This means a new star is about to ascend the horizon of pleasure. I believe it will be the music of the Orient. The Oriental music appeals to the imagination. It does not split the eardrums. Couples may dance to it and at the same time converse without confiding their chatter to the folks in the next block. Hence, the Chinese toddle."

U-Boat Flotillas

(*Daily Mail*)

Sings have been peeping out for some time past which showed that Germany was devising new ways of using her submarines. At the beginning of the war these craft were employed singly, being sent out to do what mischief they could and look after themselves as best they might while running amok among our shipping.

To the German mind, with its strong bent towards organisation, this practice evidently did not commend itself as one good enough to be continued. Apparently the drawbacks which beset sporadic, guerrila work at sea were generally recognised and steps taken to eliminate this element of weakness for the U-boat campaign. When numbers made the step possible submarines were sent out cruising in pairs; somewhat later threes and fours were heard of, and now, as the attack upon the American ships reveals, U-boats are operating in flotillas.

Thus the German submarine war has entered upon a new development, which may have important consequences for the Allies.

From information which comes to hand one infers that Germany has co-ordinated her plans for submarine war, and that this phase of hostilities may consequently assume a more serious complexion.

Are we taking prompt steps to grip the new peril? One of two things has happened; either Germany has added so considerably to her under-sea fleet that she has now many more boats to operate, or she is adopting methods of concentration so as to strike heavier blows. Whichever may be the case, Germany is showing resource and adaptability in presenting her U-boat war. Similar qualities are needed on our side to checkmate her. Are they being encouraged; is scope being given for the exercise of them?

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Paris	T.T.	556
Paris	Demand	557
New York	T.T.	96½
New York	Demand	96⅝
Hongkong	T.T.	70½
Japan	T.T.	53⅜
Batavia	T.T.	224½

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	4/2⅛
London	4 m-s. Docy.	4/2⅜
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	4/3
London	6 m-s. Docy.	4/3⅛
Paris	4 m-s.	578
New York	4 m-s.	100

Customs House Exchange Rates For October

Hk. Tls.	4.30 @ 4/2⅛		£2
„	1 @ 575 =	Francs	6.41
„	1 No quotation	Marks	†5.23
„	0.91 @ 99⅛	Geld	$1
„	1 @ 51⅛	Yen	2.16
„	1 @ 15	Rubees	3.49
„	1 @ 656†	Roubles	7.31
„	1 @ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

†Nominal.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, October 30, 1917.

Official

Gulas "L" Tls. 7.00

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

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Shanghai, October 30, 1917.

Official

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THE MANAGEMENT.

North China Insurance Meeting

The North China Insurance Company, Ltd., at its annual general meeting yesterday authorised the paying of a final 15% dividend, making a total of 30% for the year. A bonus of 20% on the year's salaries also was voted for the staff.

The address of the chairman, Mr. C. M. Bain, follows:

"The printed report and statement of accounts to June 30, 1917, having been in your hands for some time, I propose with your permission to take them as read.

"The year 1915 ran off very successfully and constituted a record for the company. As you will see from the balance sheet the amount set aside last year to meet Excess Profits Tax is still untouched, but we expect to have to make payments on this account during the current year. The amount set aside is ample for our requirements.

"The year 1916 saw a development of those adverse conditions which your chairman indicated as likely to come about, when he addressed you at our last annual meeting, such as the removal of the ordinary aids to navigation, deviation from the ordinary trade routes, fewer opportunities for having vessels docked and repaired, and the employment of coasting vessels on ocean voyages. These conditions, being maintained over a long period, must inevitably lead to increased losses from marine perils. Shortage of tonnage and the greatly enhanced value of cargoes have had the effect of giving us very large commitments on a limited number of vessels involving heavy re-insurances of business which in normal times would be spread sufficiently to allow our retaining a much larger portion of the risk for ourselves. Fires on wharves have been a fruitful source of trouble. Goods awaiting transhipment are often held up for months, and several ports have earned an unenviable reputation in the eyes of underwriters owing to these large accumulations of cargo, while the means for dealing with a conflagration are in some cases wholly inadequate.

"During 1916 the submarine campaign steadily increased its work of destruction, and reached its zenith in the first half of the present year, but rates were quickly adjusted to meet the situation. Although losses are still serious, everything points to the ultimate success of the methods devised to counteract this form of attack. When the full details of the submarine campaign are made known I am firmly convinced that the unremitting efforts in perfecting counter-measures for their destruction, and the intense organisation brought into operation for the defense of shipping, will be found to constitute one of the greatest triumphs of naval efficiency and adaptability.

"Reserves.—In recommending the transfer of £10,000 to sterling reserve this fund will stand at £200,000. Now that insurance companies are no longer confining their operations to one class of business it is satisfactory to know that the policy of accumulating reserves which we have so consistently followed in the past justifies our taking a step forward in keeping with this development.

"Investments.—As you will see from the notes in the balance sheet our gold investments are based in the aggregate on the market prices ruling on June 30, last. The Government having reverted to paying 5% for its loans, the position of other first class securities has become more favorable and we think that from this on we shall not be called upon to write off such large amounts against depreciation as we have had to do during the past few years. The recent phenomenal rise in the price of silver has had the effect of depreciating first class silver investments owing to heavy realisations in order to take advantage of the favorable exchange. Your directors have made provision for this depreciation through the medium of exchange and investment fluctuation account. With a return to a more normal exchange these securities will automatically come back to the values at which they stood before the price of silver took such a marked upward movement. Our investments in war loans at the present time amount to £100,000 and we shall go on adding to this as opportunity offers.

Dividend.—In recommending the payment of a final dividend of 15% the return to shareholders for the year 1916 will be 30% against 27½% for 1915.

"New Premises.—We entered into occupation of these new offices last June, and the interesting proceedings in connection with the formal opening are still fresh in your minds. We are satisfied that the possession of these premises not only constitutes a valuable asset from an investment point of view but secures for us a permanent home in keeping with modern requirements.

"Coming now to the prospects for 1917 account, our view is that as we approach the time when the war enters on its final phase war requirements will grow in intensity with a corresponding increase in those adverse conditions which are reflected in underwriting results for 1916. The building of new steamers is being rushed and it remains to be seen what their sea-going qualities will be. Now that the various government war risk schemes are taking over a larger share of the war risk business, underwriters are realising that pre-war marine rates are inadequate to meet the increased hazards indirectly due to the war and further relief in this direction is looked for.

"As already announced, your directors decided to organise a fire department in June last in accordance with the powers which appear to be conferred on the company by its memorandum of association. A circular on this subject has been addressed to shareholders in connection with an extraordinary general meeting to be held on November 27, and on this occasion I need only say that the liabilities we are undertaking at this stage of the business are on a most conservative basis.

"In conclusion I would like to record our feelings of regret at the loss the company has sustained through the death of Captain William Mackinnon who was killed in action in France last May. Captain Mackinnon was a member of our London Committee, having joined shortly before offering his services to his country, and had he been spared his services to the company would have proved very valuable. Since our last meeting two members of our London staff were killed in action, Mr. H. T. C. Barkham and Mr. J. D. Secker. Gentlemen, may I ask you to stand when I say to the relatives and friends of these gentlemen I extend on your behalf and on that of the directors and management our sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

"In view of the heavy amount of work which our reduced staff has had to undertake during the past year and the cheerful and efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties, your directors decided to show their approval in a tangible way, and later on you will be asked to pay them a bonus on their salaries which I feel sure will meet with your approval."

The following resolutions were then passed:

That the report and accounts as now presented be accepted and passed.

That a final dividend of 15% on the paid-up capital and a bonus of 15% upon contributory marine premiums be distributed, both payable at the exchange of 4⅜ per Tael. £10,000 to be transferred to sterling reserve fund, Taels 20,000 written off premises, and the balance transferred to underwriting reserve account, closing the account for 1916.

That Messrs. Bain, Dalgliesh, Fairchild, Hide and Lambe be re-elected directors of the company, and that the remuneration of the directors be Taels six thousand per annum.

That Messrs. Wingrove and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the Company, and that the remuneration of the auditors be Taels six hundred per annum.

That the directors be authorised to pay to the company's staff a bonus not exceeding 20% on their salaries for the past year.

Mr. Simms then thanked the shareholders on behalf of the staff for the bonus.

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Reserves .....Frs. 48,000,000.00

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Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMEUS,
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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
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$33,500,000

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A. G. STEPHEN.
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Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,000,000
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Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ...	2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

S. C. WONG,
Mgr. Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ...$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital:
Chinese Government 10,000,000.00
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$12,312,500.00
Reserve Fund 1,892,564.85

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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
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Capital Paid-up ..... „ 36,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 22,100,000

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K. KODAMA, Manager.

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Deposits (June, 30, 1917) $1,590,000.00

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Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital...Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street London, E. C.

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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

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	Singapore	

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R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
7 Nanking Road, 9783

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that for the convenience of German and Austrian Subjects registration offices have now been established outside the Settlement limits. Commencing from October all German and Austrian subjects residing outside the Settlement limits should within the prescribed periods either register themselves at the Branch Investigation Office in the Central Police Station of the Second District of the City (No. 2097 Chaochow Road, outside west gate) or at the Branch Investigation Office in the Central Police Station of the Fifth District (No. 25, Pao Shan Road).

Henceforth all male adults must register twice a month between the 14th to the 15th and the 29th to the 30th inclusive, and all female adults and children, whether residing within or outside the Settlement limits, must register at the respective Branch Investigation Offices once every three months between the 25th and the 27th day of the third month.

The above Registration Offices are open from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. each day.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an interim dividend at the rate of five per cent (ten shillings per share), less income tax at 5s. in the £, for the half year ended 30th June, 1917, has been duly declared upon the share capital of the Company, and will be payable against presentation of Coupon No. 7 (accompanied by the declaration required by H.B.M. Government, forms for which are obtainable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) on and after the first day of November, 1917, in sterling at The Eastern Bank, Limited, 4 Crosby Square, London, E.C., or may be negotiated in local currency at the demand buying rate on London for coupons on date of lodgment at The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai. Coupons must be left with the Bankers two clear days for examination before payment.

L. W. HAWKINS,
Secretary.
15655

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN, 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
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Council Room,
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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov 10	..	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 13	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Manila maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 19	..	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
" 26	"	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Oct	31	9.00*	Nagasaki & Kobe	Katori maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov	1	11.30*	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	3	5.00*	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	6	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	8	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	9	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus. R.V.F.
"	10	"	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	13	"	do	Chikugo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	17	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	18	11.00*	Kobe and Yokohama	Kashima maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Nov	7	5.30*	Liverpool etc.	Hirano maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
	21	1.00	London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
	25	noon	London etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Oct	31	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B.&S.
"	31	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshae	Chi N.S.S.Co
Nov	1	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br B.&S.
"	1	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangsu	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	2	A.M.	Hongkong & Capton	Kwangtsh	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co
"	4	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Anhui	Br. B.&S
"	6	..	Hongkong	Caina	Am C. M. S. S. Co
"	6		Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Kohoku maru	Jap. O.S.K.
"	6	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br B.&S.
"	9	.	Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap. O. S. K.
"	17	..	Hongkong & Manila	Ecuador	Am. P. M. S. S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Oct	31	A.M.	Tientsin direct	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
"	31	11.00*	Antung & Newchwang	Sungkiang	Br. B.&S.
"	31		Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Nov	1	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B.&S.
"	1	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	2	noon	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.B.
"	3	10.00*	W.h.w. C'foo & Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B.&S.
"	3	D.L.	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap. S.M.B.
"	4	1.00	Newchwang	Paoting	Br. B.&S.
"	6	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Yinchow	Br. B.&S.
"	6	3.30	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap. S.M.B.
"	7	..	Tientsin, Dairy & Tsingtao	Keelung maru	Jap. O.S.K.
"	9	3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus. R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Oct	31	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Poyang	Br. B.&S.
"	31	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	31	M.N.	do	Suiyang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
"	31	M.N.	do	Ningshao	Chi. N.S.Co.
Nov	1	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap. N.K.K.
"	1	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br. J.M.&Co.
"	1	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	1	M.N.	do	Lueny	Br. B.&S.
"	2	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
"	2	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br. J.M.&Co.
"	3	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap. N.K.K.
"	3	M.N.	do	Ngankiz	Br. B.&S.
"	6	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br B.&S.
"	7	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br. B.&S.

A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Oct 30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 30		Harold Dollar	2898	Br.	R. Dollar	
" 30	Japan	Jinju maru	1176	Jap.	K.M.A.	KMAW
" 30	Hongkong	Tenyo maru	22000	Jap.	Alexander	Woosung
" 30	Japan	Katori maru	6962	Jap.	N. Y. K.	W8W
" 30	Chefoo	Shuntien	1082	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 30	Hankow	Talee maru	1128	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
" 30	Chinwangtao	Hsinkong	1267	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 30	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	1222	Chi.	K. M. A.	KMAW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Oct 30	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	2863	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 30	do	Nanyang maru	1968	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 30	do	Chungking	1511	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	Chefoo	Feiching	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 30	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Esang	1127	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 30	Foochow	Haean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 30	Amoy	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 30	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	1053	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	Japan	Yawata maru	3562	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 30	Chinwangtao	Yodo maru	1371	Jap.	K.M.A.
" 30	Dairy	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S.M.B.
" 30	Honrkong	Australien	6365	Br.	Cie M. M.
" 30	Japan	Otaru maru	1971	Jap.	M. B. Co.
" 30	Chinwangtao	Kenkon maru	1682	Jap.	K.M.A.
" 30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Suiyang Maru, Capt. A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from C. M. Central wharf on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangkwan, Captain C. B. Conley, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, October 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Talee Maru, Capt. E. Taniguchi, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, Nov. 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Luenho, tons 2,868 Captain Jackson, will leave on Thursday, November 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiwo, tons 2,671 Captain Sellar, will leave on Friday, November 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, November 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin Captain Newcomb, will leave on Saturday, November 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, November 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday. Nov. 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, November 1, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwangtah, Capt. C. Stewart, will leaev on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Anhui, Captain Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports of Sunday, November 4, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning Captain W. L. Jones will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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HONGKONG.—The Str. Chicago Maru, Capt. T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on November 9, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Str. Hsinkong, Capt. J. Halkett, will leave on Wednesday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

ANTUNG and NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sungkiang, Captain H. Trowbridge, will leave on Wednesday, October 31, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TIENTSIN direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping Oct. 31. For Freight or Passage apply to Agent No. 1 Jinkee Road Tel. No. 319.

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinfung, Capt. F. H. Hamblin, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, November 1, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, November 3, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Paoting, Capt P. R. Purslow, will leave on Sunday, November, 4, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Te. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, November 6, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—The Str. Keelung M. Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s pootung wharf on Nov. 7, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
MMB	Apr. ..		D de Lagree	Fr g-b.	..	..	..	
1 C	Oct. 26	Hongkong	Hatsushimo	Jap des.	380	..	..	
1 C	Oct. 26	do	Hibiki	Jap des.	380	..	..	
2 C	Oct. 26	do	Kisaragi	Jap des.	380	..	..	
1 C	Oct. 26	do	Kamikaze	Jap des.	380	..	..	
BNB	Oct. 26	Yangtze	Kinsha	Br. g-b.	160	..	..	
.P	Oct. 26	do	Nightingale	Br. g-b	85	..	..	
ODW	Sept. 24	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	..	..	..	
P&OB	Apr. 14		Samar	Am g-b.	243	4	38	Brown
6 P	Aug. 24	Cruise	Woodcock	Br g-b	150	..	..	
Int. D	Apr. 20	do	Warren	Am tran.	..	..	..	

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CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. Y Yui,	Nov. 13
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara,	Nov. 17

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KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	Nov. 1
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu,	Nov. 8

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Shanghai, the 18th day of October, 1917.

THE SOLVAY PROCESS COMPANY,
by their Attorney
HAROLD BROWETT.

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The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 265.

INVITATION OF TENDERS (138/2).

The public is hereby notified that tenders are invited for the supply to this Railway of the following quantities of Sleepers, Bridge Ties and Crossing Timbers, viz.:—

190,000 pieces of first class Japanese Oak or other hard wood of similar quality Railway Sleepers to be delivered c.i.f. including Custom Duty and War Risk at our Chentangchuang Wharf.

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Tenders must be signed, sealed and marked "Tender for the supply of sleepers, bridge ties and crossing timbers" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin. The same must reach the above address on or before twelve o'clock noon of the 12th day of November, 1917, and will be opened at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The order or orders for the goods will be given to the tendering firm or firms, whose tenders have been accepted, not later than the 26th of November, 1917, during which time and including which date the prices of all tenders must hold good.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time given and made on the forms supplied by this Railway.

The Managing Director does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders and reserves the right of placing the order in lots.

(sd.) S. C. SHU,
Managing Director,
The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.

Tientsin, October 25, 1917.

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

Train Service Alterations from November 1st, 1917.

MAIN LINE

No. 5 up Fast Train will call at Tsishuyen at 12.58, Penniu at 13.36, Sinfeng at 14.21 and Kaotze at 15.11 hours.

No. 11 up Fast Train will call at Nansiang at 13.13 and Henglin at 16.20 hours.

No. 4 down Fast Train will call at Weiting at 8.31 and Chenju at 9.59 hours.

No. 6 down Fast Train will call at Wanting at 11.52 hours.

No. 10 down Fast Train will call at Penniu at 14.42, Tsishuyen at 15.20, Kwantuli at 17.05, Anting Flag at 18.14 and Nansiang at 18.31 hours.

Nansiang Local trains Nos. 9, 12, 19 and 20 will be withdrawn.

No. 15 up Fast Train will leave Shanghai North at 17.15 instead of 16.55 hours.

The Woosung Branch Line service will be altered as shewn below so as to form improved connections with the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Main Line trains.

DOWN TRAINS.

Shanghai North: Dep.	6.10	7.30	10.30	12.25
	14.50	17.30	19.10	20.40
Woosung Forts: Arr.	6.45	8.05	11.05	13.00
	15.25	18.05	19.45	21.15

UP TRAINS.

Woosung Forts: Dep.	6.50	8.10	11.10	13.15
	16.00	18.10	19.50	21.20
Shanghai North: Arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45	13.50
	16.35	18.45	20.25	21.55

BY ORDER,
The Traffic Manager.

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THE BURLINGTON HOTEL

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day withdrawn the agency of the above hotel from Mr. Hugo Reiss and revoked my Power of Attorney to him dated the 21st of October, 1912. Dated the 21st day of October, 1917.

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Miss Helen Lee Richardson's Memorial Service

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0^{00} = Midnight, 13^{30} = 1.30 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2065	815	800	0	dep. Peking arr.	2200	1930	1020
2345	1112	635	..	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1934	1700	720
2310	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
000	1125	650	..	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1917	500	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	230	..	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3 B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1645	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1143	1509	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	938
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	808	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
810	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	758	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Tsianfu dep.	—	601	1512
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	342	1311
1315	048	—	377	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	329	1258
1556	316	—	—	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2017
1156	838	—	5.3	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1204	840	—	600	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	631	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	923
1848	1300	—		arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16 B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line	Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
..	1430	..	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	1410	..
2300	1430	..	..	dep. Nanking arr.	1415	660
700	2130	..	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	755	2300

Yenchowfu Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1210	1800	d. Lincheng a.
1032	1455	2237	a. Tsiningchow d.	552	1125	1858	a. Tsochuang d.

810	1410	2100
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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express K	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	16.55	23.00
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.15	1.08
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.21	12.04	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2. 0
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.18	15.01	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG ....dep.	9.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.32	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.26	19.13	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW .....dep.	T.P.R	5.16.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ...dep.	Second	8.06	..	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN .....arr.	Day	16.31	..	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL.....dep.		17.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	P.M.R.	19.50	..	..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast	Express	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING .....dep.	..	..	..	..	P.M.R.	8.35	..	..
TIENTSIN .....arr.	..	..	..	..	T.P.R.	11.10	..	..
CENTRAL .....dep.	..	..	..	..	Second	3.12.00	..	..
TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	Day	20.31	..	..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..		13.00	..	..
NANKING.....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.05	11.45	*14.20	15.35	22.00
CHINKIANG..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.11	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG ....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.19	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.08
WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	12.34	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW ....dep.	9.35	8.11	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	6.13
SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.30	18.58	21.00	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	22.10
KIANGWAN dep	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	22.37
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.45

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	19.10	21.30
KIANGWAN dep	6.26	7.46	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	19.21	21.41
WOOSUNG PORTS..arr.	6.10	8.10	10 40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	....	....	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.20	....	15.06	....	....	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.29	....	15.13	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.47	....	15.30	....	....	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.15*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*16.50*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.47*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.22*	*17.07*	*18.12*
Sunghiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 07	17.42	....	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	....
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.58	....	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	....	6 30	7.55	....	9 20	14 10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	....	7 00	8 30	....	10 00	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40
Kashing ..... dep.	....	....	....	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16 30	19.30
Kashai ..... dep.	....	....	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16 52	....
Sunghiang ..... dep.	....	....	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*9.43*	*10.23*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	...
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.00*	*10.45*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18 40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.35	14 05	....	17 18	18.20	...
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.14	....	17 28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep	....	....	....	11.51	14 21	....	17 37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	....	....	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZEN CHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZEN CHIAO

Konzen Chiao...	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	...	17.20	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19 15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
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R. Restaurant Car.

Business and Official Notices

Consolidated Rubber Estates, (1914), Limited

Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. 105 for 50 Shares Nos. 124341 to 124390 in the name of Chao Tung Co., Shanghai, is declared lost, and if same is not forthcoming by December 1st, 1917, it will be considered null and void, and a new certificate will be issued in lieu thereof.

By order of the Directors,
CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
15681

The Penang Harbour Board

Applications are invited for the position of General Manager of the Penang Harbour Board.

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Applications, stating salary required, should be addressed to the Local Chairman, Penang Harbour Board, Penang.
15679

The Cheng Rubber Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, TODAY, the 31st day of October, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 30th June, 1917, and the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 26th, to Wednesday, the 31st October, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, 20th October, 1917.
15560

KULING ESTATE

Applications for the position as Manager of the above Estate will be considered at the Council Meeting November 14th, 1917.

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LIU MEN-TSOR,
Proprietor.
15652

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(in liquidation)

HOLDERS OF ORDINARY shares are hereby notified that a second dividend, of Taels 2.00 per share, has been declared and will be payable at the offices of the Liquidators, No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, on and after the 1st November, 1917, against production of the Liquidators' Certificates for endorsement.

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